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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application in the manner set forth below.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims.

- 3. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein  $X_1$  comprises one or more residues of a phenolic group.
- 4. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein  $X_1$  comprises one or more alkoxy groups.
- 5. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said formula (a) represents a bisphenol diacrylate.
- 6. (Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said formula (a) represents a bisphenol A diacrylate.

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